

International Conference
“Economics of Education: Major Contributions and Future Directions”
June 20-23, 2006 - Dijon France

🎵 **Tuesday June 20th, 2006**

18:30 **Registration**
19:00 **Welcome Cocktail**

🎵 **Wednesday June 21st, 2006**

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**
9:00 - 9:45 **Welcome address**

Jean-Claude Fortier (President University of Burgundy, France)

Introductory Remarks

Jean-Jacques Paul (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France)
Benoît Millot (World Bank)

10:00 - 12:00 **Plenary Panel 1 – School to Work Transition**

Chair: **Weifang Min** (Peking University, China)

Panelist with Presentation: **Emmanuel Jimenez** (World Bank): “*Youth Transitions in Developing Countries (A Preview of the 2007 World Development Report)*”

Other Panelists: **Robert Maheu** (University Mc Gill, Canada)
 Simon Schwartzman (Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Sociedade, Brazil)
 Ulrich Teichler (University Kassel, Germany)
 Rolf van der Velden (Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University, Netherlands)

13:45 - 14:45 **Keynote 1**

Samuel Bowles (Santa Fe University, USA / University of Siena, Italy)
“*The Fate of Equity*”

15:00 - 17:00 **Break-up Session 1: Academic Achievements (1)**

Chair: **Michelle Riboud** (World Bank)

Presentations: **Charles Clotfelter, Helen Ladd, Jacob Vigdor** (Duke University, USA): “*How and Why Do Teacher Credentials Matter for Student Achievement?*”

Geeta Kingdon (University of Oxford, UK): “*Teacher Pay and Student Performance: A Pupil Fixed Effects Approach*”

Priyanka Anand (American Institutes for Research, USA), **Alejandra Mizala, Andrea Repetto** (University of Chile): “*Using School Scholarships to Estimate the Effect of Government Subsidized Private Education on Academic Achievement in Chile*”

Michael Addonizio (Wayne State University, USA), **James Phelps** (Michigan Department of Education, USA): “*How Much Do Schools And Districts Matter? Alternative Estimation Approaches*”

Mathieu Valdenaire (Paris-jourdan Sciences Economiques, CNRS-EHESS-ENPC-ENS, France/London School of Economics, UK): “*Do Younger Pupils Need Smaller Classes?*”

Break-up Session 2 - Equity and Efficiency

Chair: **Mark Bray** (IIEP)

Presentations: **Fabio Waltenberg, Vincent Vanderberghe** (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium): “*What Does it Take to Achieve Equality of Opportunity in Education?*”

Cristián García Palomer, Ricardo Paredes (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): “*Reducing the Educational Gap in Chile: Good Results in Vulnerable Groups*”

Jean-Michel Plassard, Françoise Larré (Lirhe, University of Toulouse I-CNRS, France): “*La mise en incitations des enseignants : solution théorique ou réponse pragmatique ?*”

Russell Rumberger (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA): “*Education and the Reproduction of Economic Inequality in the United States: An Empirical Investigation*”

Clarisse Baillif (University of Lille, France): “*Les mécanismes de la sélectivité sociale dans l'enseignement supérieur*”

Break-up Session 3 - Growth & Returns (1)

- Chair:** **Dean Jamison** (University of California, San Francisco /National Institutes of Health, USA)
- Presentations:** **Walter McMahon** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA): *“Education and Economic Development in the Deep South”*
- Joop Hartog** (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), **Wim Vijverberg** (University of Texas at Dallas, USA): *“Schools, Skills and Risk”*
- Saïd Hanchane** (IDEP, LEST-CNRS, Aix-en-Provence, France), **Abraham Lioui**, (Bar Ilan University, Israel), **David Touahri** (LEST, France): *“Human Capital as a Risky Asset and the Effect of Uncertainty on the Decision to Invest”*
- Philippe Lemistre, Nicolas Moreau** (Lirhe, University of Toulouse I-CNRS, France): *“Spatial Mobility and Returns to Education: Some Evidence from a Sample of French Youth”*

17:15 - 18:15

Posters Presentation and Discussions

19:00

Concert (Piano Recital with Jung-Ja Kim) and Dinner – Caveau St Bénigne

🎵 Thursday June 22nd, 2006

8:30 - 9:45

Plenary Panel 2 - Cost of Inadequate Education

- Chair:** **Simon Schwartzman** (Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Sociedade, Brazil)
- Panelists with Presentation:** **Cecilia Rouse** (Princeton University/NBER, USA): *“The Aggregate Labor Market Income and Tax Revenue Costs/Gains of Inadequate Education for African American Males”*
- Peter Muening** (Columbia University, USA): *“The Health Returns Associated with Education Interventions Targeted at Africa-American Males”*
- Clive Belfield** (City University of New York, USA): *“The Economic Consequences of Raising The High School Graduation Rates for Black Males: The Effects on Crime”*
- Hank Levin** (Columbia University, USA): *“The Public Returns to Public Educational Investments in African-American Males”*
- Other Panelists:** **David Figlio** (University of Florida/NBER, USA)
Ross Finnie (Queen's University, Kingston, Canada)
Joop Hartog (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
Elizabeth King (World Bank)

10:00 - 11:30

Break-up Session 4 - Higher Education (1)

- Chair:** **Ulrich Teichler** (University Kassel, Germany)
- Invited Communication:** **Jamil Salmi** (World Bank), **Arthur M. Hauptman** (Public Finance Consultant, USA): *“Innovations in Tertiary Education Financing: A Comparative Evaluation of Allocation Mechanisms”*
- Presentations:** **Geraint Johnes, Jill Johnes** (Lancaster University, UK): *“Higher Education Institutions’ Costs and Efficiency: Taking the Decomposition a Further Step”*
- Russayani Ismail** (University of Exeter, UK): *“Imperfect Capital Market and Targeting Student Loans”*

Break-up Session 5 - Growth & Returns (2)

- Chair:** **Louis Lévy-Garboua** (Center of Economics Sorbonne, University of Paris I, France)
- Presentations:** **Jean-Luc de Meulemeester** (Free University of Brussels, Belgium/ University of Oxford, UK), **Claude Diebolt** (University Louis Pasteur of Strasbourg, France/Berlin University, Germany): *“The Economics of Education: Unkept Promises?”*
- Eliot Jamison** (Origo Inc, USA), **Dean Jamison** (University of California, San Francisco, USA), **Eric Hanushek** (Stanford University/NBER, USA): *“The Effects of Education Quality on Mortality Decline and Income Growth”*
- Harry Patrinos, Cris Ridao-Cano** (World Bank), **Chris Sakellariou** (Nanyang Technological University of Singapore): *“Estimating the Returns to Education: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Ability”*

11:45 - 13:00

Plenary Panel 3 - Education, Social Mobility and Equity

- Chair:** **Rolf van der Velden** (Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University, Netherlands)
- Panelists:** **Marie Duru-Bellat** (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France)
Jean-Luc de Meulemeester (Free University of Brussels, Belgium/ University of Oxford, UK)
Maureen Lewis (Center for Global Development/World Bank)
Russell Rumberger (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)
Nelson do Vale Silva (Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro – IUPERJ, Brazil)

14:15 - 15:00

Keynote 2

François Bourguignon (Sr Vice President & Chief Economist, World Bank)
“Equity and Growth: The Role of Education”

15:15 - 17:45

Break-up Session 6 - Academic Achievements (2)

- Chair:** **Eric Hanushek** (Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA)
- Presentations :** **Patrick McEwan** (Wellesley College, USA), **Miguel Urquiola** (Columbia University, USA): “Precise Sorting Around Cutoffs in the Regression-Discontinuity Design: Evidence from Class Size Reduction”
- Massimiliano Bratti, Daniele Checchi, Antonio Filippin** (University of Milan, Italy): “Territorial Differences in Italian Students’ Mathematics Competence: Evidence from PISA”
- Colleen Donovan** (University of California-Berkeley, USA), **David Figlio** (University of Florida/NBER, USA), **Mark Rush** (University of Florida, USA): “Cramming: The Effects of School Accountability on College Study Habits and Performance”
- John Siegfried** (Vanderbilt University, USA), **Michael Gleason** (University of Notre Dame, USA): “Academic Roommate Peer Effects”
- Maresa Sprietsma** (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium): “The Effect of Relative School Starting Age on Long-Term Scholastic Results: International Comparative Evidence Using PISA 2003”

Break-up Session 7 – Africa

- Chair:** **Nicholas Burnett** (UNESCO)
- Invited Communication:** **Alain Mingat** (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France): “Social Disparities in Education in Sub-Saharan Africa”
- Presentations:** **Osiki Jonathan Ohiorenuan** (National University of Lesotho): “Rationalized Psycho-Economic Decisions and Parental Attitude to Girl-Child Education”
- Mathias Kuepie** (CEPS/INSTEAD - International Networks for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives, Development, Luxembourg, DIAL - Development, Institutions and Long-term Analyses, France), **Christophe Nordman** (DIAL/IRD, France), **François Roubaud** (DIAL, France): “Education and Labour Market Outcomes in Sub-Saharan West Africa”
- Pamela Marcucci, Bruce Johnstone, Mary Ngolovoi** (State University of New York at Buffalo, USA): “Higher Educational Cost-Sharing, Dual-Track Tuition Fees, and Higher Educational Access: The East African Experience”
- David Bloom, David Canning, Kevin Chan** (Harvard University, USA): “Higher Education and Economic Development in Africa”

Break-up Session 8 - Higher Education (2)

- Chair:** **Geraint Johnes** (Lancaster University, UK)
- Presentations:** **Changjun Yue** (Peking University, China), **Juan Yang** (University of York, UK): “Over-Education or Under- Education: Some Evidence from Chinese Graduates”
- Stephen Heyneman, Kathryn Anderson** (Vanderbilt University, USA), **Nazym Nuraliyeva** (Kazakh-Turkish University, Kazakhstan): “The Cost of Corruption in Higher Education”
- Ross Finnie** (Queen's University, Kingston, Canada): “Student Financial Aid: Barriers to PSE and the Roles of Loans and Grants”
- Magali Jaoul-Grammare** (LAMETA, University of Montpellier1, France): “Cliométrie de l’engorgement en France. Evaluation théorique et empirique”
- Wenli Li** (Peking University, China): “Family Background, Financial Constraints and Higher Education Attendance”

18:15 - 19h30

Ceremony to honor Jean-Claude Eicher /Awarding of the First Jean-Claude Eicher Prize

Jacques Dehaussy (AJCEDU, Jean-Claude Eicher Foundation for the development of Economics of Education, Dijon, France)

Michel Debeauvais (University of Paris 8, France)

19:45

Cocktail

🎵 Friday June 23rd, 2006

8:30 - 9:15

Keynote 3

Esther Duflo (MIT, USA)

“Evaluating Education Policy: Lessons from Randomized Evaluation”

9:30 - 11:30

Break-up Session 9 - Labor Markets

Chair: **Eric Verdier** (Céreq, LEST-CNRS, France)

Presentations : **Catherine Bédoué, Jean-Michel Espinasse, Jean Vincens** (Lirhe, University of Toulouse I-CNRS, France): *“Spécialité de formation, spécialité d’emploi et performance d’insertion : logique de métier v/s logique compétences”*

Fátima Suleman (Dinamia – Center of Studies on Socioeconomic Changes, ISCTE – Instituto Superior de Ciências de Trabalho e Empresa, Portugal), **Jean-Jacques Paul** (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France): *“What did we learn from the Introduction of Competences into Earnings Models?”*

Liliane Bonnal (Gremaq, University of Toulouse 1, France), **Jean-François Giret** (Céreq, France): *“Access to Permanent Jobs in the French Academic Sector”*

Jim Allen, Rolf van der Velden (Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University, Netherlands): *“Who Can Be Trusted and When Is It Relevant? The Role of Trust in Employment Relations of Higher Education Graduates”*

Break-up Session 10 - School Choice

Chair: **Martin Carnoy** (Stanford University, USA)

Presentations : **Arielle Compeyron** (University of Grenoble II, France): *“Impact de la mise en œuvre des notions d’égalité, responsabilité et compensation dans la décision individuelle d’investir en éducation”*

Christopher Cornwell, David Mustard (University of Georgia, USA): *“Merit Aid and Sorting: The Effect of HOPE-Style Scholarships on College Ability Stratification”*

Mohammad Niaz Asadullah (Oxford University, UK), **Nazmul Chaudhury, Amit Dar** (World Bank): *“School Choice and Cognitive Achievements in Rural Bangladesh”*

Lionel Page, Louis Lévy-Garboua (CES, University of Paris 1, France), **Claude Montmarquette** (University of Montréal, Canada): *“Aspiration Levels and Educational Choices: An Experimental Study”*

Break-up Session 11 - Service Delivery

Chair: **Alejandra Mizala** (University of Chile)

Presentations : **Javier Luque** (Catholic University of Peru): *“Institutions in Education”*

Naércio Menezes-Filho, Elaine Pazello (University of São Paulo, Brazil): *“Do Teachers’ Wages Matter for Proficiency? Evidence from a Funding Reform in Brazil”*

Priyanka Pandey (World Bank), **Madhav Goyal, David Levine** (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, USA): *“Does Information Matter for Service Delivery and Governance?”*

Hai-Anh Dang (University of Minnesota, USA): *“The Determinants and Impacts of Private Tutoring Classes in Vietnam”*

Break-up Session 12 - Growth & Returns (3)

Chair: **Thierry Chevaillier** (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France)

Presentations: **Philippe Bayart** (CES, University of Paris 1, France): *“La valorisation des formations humaines à Cuba (1959-2005): les relations dynamiques de complémentarité et de contradiction entre le social et l’économique”*

Stefan Bornemann (University of Munich, Germany): *“Reimbursement Clauses and Spillovers in Vocational Training”*

Steven J. Klees (University of Maryland, USA): *“A Quarter-Century of Neoliberal Thinking in Education: Misleading Analyses and Failed Policies”*

11:30 - 12:30

Posters Presentation and Discussions

14:00 - 15:00

Plenary Panel 4 – Methodology

Chair: **Esther Duflo** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

Panelists: **Martin Carnoy** (Stanford University, USA)
Javier Escobal (GRADE - Group for the Analysis of Development, Lima, Peru)
Eric Hanushek (Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA)
Alain Mingat (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France)

15:00 - 16:00

Plenary Session - Synthesis of the Parallel Sessions (and Poll Results)

Chair: **Maureen Woodhall** (University of London, UK)

Address: **François Orivel** (IREDU, University of Burgundy-CNRS, France)

16:00 – 16:15

Concluding Session

16:30

Burgundy Discovery and Dinner

List of Posters

Adedeji, Segun Olugbenga (University of Ibadan, Nigeria): *"Resource Allocation Patterns and School Outcome: An Appraisal of Government Expenditure and Efficiency of Primary Education in Oyo State, Nigeria"*

Kenn Ariga (Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Japan), **Giorgo Brunello** (Padova University, Italy), **Roki Iwahashi** (University of the Ryukyus, Japan), and **Lorenzo Rocco** (Padova University, Italy): *"Why is the Timing of School Tracking so Heterogeneous?"*

Mohammad Asadullah (Oxford University, UK), **Nazmul Chaudhury, Amit Dar** (World Bank): *"Religious Schools, Social Values and Economic Attitude: Evidence from Bangladesh"*

Clarisse Baillif (Université de Lille, France): *"Comment mesurer et définir les gains privés de l'éducation sur un marché du travail en concurrence imparfaite?"*

Assad Baunto (Peace and Economic Development in Mindanao, Philippines): *"Educational Choice Structure and the Rates of Return to Investment in Education (RORE)"*

Hanene Ben Ouada Jamoussi, Nadia Chériha (University La Manouba, Tunis, Tunisia): *"Education Reforms: The Tunisian Experience"*

Abdelkrim Benarab (LABECOM - Laboratoire d'économie et de Management, Algeria): *"L'économie de l'éducation, une discipline méconnue en Algérie"*

Saloua Bennaghmouch (Université de Haute Alsace, France): *"Economie du savoir et employabilité. Quels défis pour le Maroc?"*

Tassos Bisopoulos (European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities): *"The Impact of Negotiation Training in Education and Learning"*

Elisabeth Chatel (Ecole Normale Supérieure, France), **Franck Bailly** (CARE-Université de Rouen, France): *"Economie des conventions et économie de l'éducation. Une application au cas de l'entrée dans l'activité professionnelle des bacheliers technologiques et professionnels tertiaires"*

Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer (World Bank), **Michael Kremer, Karthik Mulairdharan** (Oxford University, USA), and **Halsey Rogers** (World Bank): *"Secondary School Teacher Absence in Bangladesh"*

Daniel Edwards (Monash University, Melbourne, Australia): *"Growth, Competition, and Stratification in Melbourne's Government Schools"*

Javier Escobal (GRADE - Group for the Analysis of Development, Lima, Peru): *"How Maternal Education, Community Characteristics and Access to Public Services Affect Nutritional Status of Children in Peru"*

Robert Gary-Bobo, Mohamed Badrane Mahjoub (CES, University of Paris I, France): *"Estimation of Class-Size Effects Using the Angrist-Lavy Instrument: The Case of French Junior High Schools"*

Jean-Pascal Guironnet (LAMETA, Université de Montpellier, France), **Nicolas Peypoch** (YGEREM, Université de Perpignan, France): *"Human Capital Allocation and Overeducation: A Measure of French Productivity"*

Douglas Harris (Florida State University, USA): *"Toward an Economics-Based Theory of Educational Accountability"*

Carlo Klein (Ceps/INSTEAD - Centre d'études de populations, de pauvreté et de politiques socio-économiques, Luxembourg): *"Some Challenges of the Knowledge-based Society for the Economics of Education: Language Competences and Their Effects in the Labour Market"*

Alice Kouadio (University of Bouaké, Ivory Coast): *"Défis du financement de l'éducation dans un contexte de crise et de paupérisation accrue en Côte d'Ivoire"*

Charlotte Le Chapelain (Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France): *"Équité et efficacité: Analyse d'une politique éducative d'incitation ciblée"*

Stephen Mehay, Elda Pema (Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, USA): *"Advanced Education and Job Outcomes in an Internal Labor Market: Evidence From Federal Civil Service Employees"*

James Monk (University of Richmond, USA): *"Title IX Compliance and Preference for Men in College Admissions"*

Atiur Rahman (Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka, Bangladesh), **Mahfuz Kabir** (BISS- Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh): *"Social Innovation in Facing Challenges of Secondary Education: A Case from Bangladesh"*

Graciela C. Riquelme (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina): *"Education and Distribution of Social Expenditures: Evaluation of Social Debt and Alternatives for Their Attention"*

Miguel Socias (American Institutes for Research, USA): *"Estimating the Effect of School Accountability Using School-Level Data"*

David Tobón Orosco, Germán Valencia, Walter Garcia (University of Antioquia, Colombia): *"Determinants of Performance in Last Grade ICFES Test in Medellín's Schools"*

Estelle Viger (CES, University of Paris I, France): *"Taux de rendement de l'éducation et déclassement en France depuis 20 ans"*